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SUBJ: GOP NAMES AFGHANISTAN, INDIA AS

SUPPORTERS OF NAP SABOTAGE CAMPAIGN

REF: A. ISLAMABAD 6321; B. ISLAMABAD 6443

1. PRESS REPORTS OVER WEEKEND CARRIED TESTIMONY OF GOP DIRECTOR GENERAL (DG) OF INTER-SERVICES INTELLIGENCE (ISI) IN NAP CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT IN WHICH AFGHANISTAN AND INDIA WERE SPECIFICALLY ACCUSED OF GIVING FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO PAKISTANI SABOTEURS. ALTHOUGH THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE NOT NEW, RECENT GOVERNMENT TESTIMONY HAS REFERRED ONLY TO "NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES".

2. DGISI, IN COURSE OF CROSS-EXAMINATION DESIGNED BY DEFENSE COUNSELS TO SHOW WEAKNESS IN LINK BETWEEN AFGHAN GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES AND NAP, CITED SEVERAL SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF GOA COMPLICITY IN SECESSIONIST
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AND SABOTAGE CAMPAIGN. SEVERAL PUBLICATIONS FROM

KABUL (IN 1954, 1969, AND 1974) INCLUDED MAP OF "PAKHTOONISTAN" UP TO MARGALA HILLS IN PUNJAB AND JACOBABAD IN SIND WERE DESCRIBED, ONE OF WHICH WAS ALLEGEDLY PRINTED BY AFGHAN MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS. DGISI TESTIFIED FURTHER THAT WHILE GOP HAD NO DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE, GOA FINANCIAL SUPPORT "CAN BE INFERRED" BECAUSE AJMAL KHATTAK IS PROVIDED FOR, LIVES "ALMOST IN A PALACE" SURROUNDED BY SERVANTS AND GUARDS. "HUNDREDS OF (NAP) WORKERS WHO GO THERE HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WEAPONS, EQUIPMENT AND EVEN UNIFORMS DURING THE COURSE OF THEIR TRAINING". (HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT NO AFGHANS, ONLY PAKISTANIS, WERE ENGAGED IN SABOTAGE HERE).

3. DGISI CLAIMED THAT INDIA WAS PROVIDING SOME MONEY FOR AJMAL KHATTAK'S SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. WHEN QUESTIONED REGARDING DETAILS AND DOCUMENTARY PROOF, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL SAID MERELY THAT "THE MONEY HAS TO COME FROM SOMEWHERE TO SUPPORT ALL THIS. AFGHANISTAN AND INDIA HAVE ALSO BEEN COOPERATING". WHEN PRESSED FURTHER HE DEFENDED HIS ALLEGATION AS "A GOOD GUESS" (PAK TIMES, JULY 14, 1975).
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